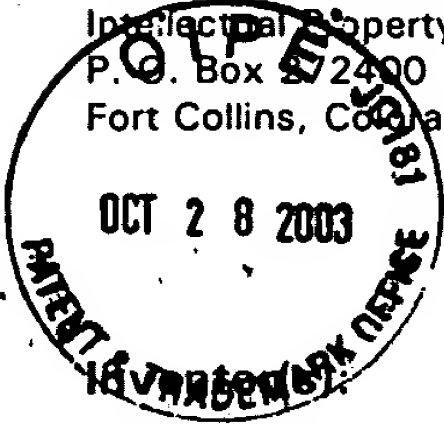


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Application No.: 09/851633

Examiner: Michael Nghiem

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Group Art Unit: 2863

Title: Method For Regulating Pressure (as Amended)

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 86

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Oct. 8, 2003, please amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

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